

THE DRAWINGS

A replacement sheet has been enclosed to replace Figure 3, on a sheet with Figures 4-6 which remain unchanged. A replacement sheet has been enclosed to replace Figure 8, placing it on a separate sheet. A replacement sheet has been enclosed to place Figure 7 on a separate sheet from Figure 8. Thus, Figures 3 and 8 have been amended.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 7-10, and 14-16 have been allowed.

Replacement sheets have been provided for Figure 3. Figure 3 has been amended to more distinctly show leading edges 32 and 35, and leading faces 33 and 36 of raised ridges 30 and tongue 22, respectively. The drawing is now believed to be sharp, removing the thickened and blurred lines. Tongue 22 of FIG. 3 is the same element as that illustrated in FIG. 2, having the same shape, specifically with a leading edge and a leading face. The drawings are believed to be consistent and no new matter has been added.

Figure 8 has been amended to specify the positioning of each element, and additional reference numbers 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71 have been added to clarify the description of the drawing. These elements have been added to the specification to support and clarify the drawing. No new matter has been added as all of the elements were in the original drawing. Broken lines have been added to illustrate the position of all of the elements.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that each of the claims is in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of

the rejections and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested. Should there be any questions or remaining issues, Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for a speedy resolution.

Respectfully requested,

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